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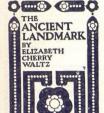
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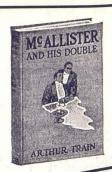
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Alphabet story of famous cities; told in rhymes and jingles. Phil., National Publishing Co., 1905. c. 64 p. il. 4°, cl., \$1.50.

American and English decisions in equity: being select cases decided in the appellate courts of America and England; with notes referring to the principal matters; annual. Ist ser., v. 10.; annot. by Ardemus Stewart. Phil., M. Murphy, 1905. c. 15+861 p. O. shp., \$6.50.

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Atwater, Emily Paret. Trixey's travels. Phil., George W. Jacobs & Co., 1905. c. 3-138 p. il. D. cl., 50 c.

The story of a little pet squirrel, who when the story opens had lived his short life in a cage. His little mistress leaves the cage door open one day, and he escaped to the woods where his travels begin. He comes in contact with many inhabitants of the woods, hitherto unknown to him, and in this way much interesting information is given by the author of these wild things.

Ayres, S. G. Complete index to the Expositor's Bible, topical and textual; general preface to the Expositor's Bible, by the editor, W. Robertson Nicoll, together with introductions to the Old and New Testament sections, by W. H. Bennett, D.D., and Walter F. Adeney. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1905. c. 312 p. D. cl., \*\$1 net.

Barnett, Percy Arthur. The little book of health and courtesy; written for boys and girls. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1905. 24 p. S. pap., 10 c.

Bible, Howard Wiswall. Tides of thought. N. Y., G: D. Smith, 1905. c. 72 p. S. cl.,

Epigrams; printed on one side of leaf only, the printed pages facing each other; 500 copies of this book have been printed on India paper and the type

Collins, A. F: Wireless telegraphy; its history, theory and practice. N. Y., McGraw Publishing Co., 1905. c. 10+299 p. il. O.

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A complete and logical account of wireless telegraphy is offered in twenty chapters, namely: Ether; Wave motion; Electric waves; Disruptive discharge; Electric oscillations; Oscillators; Capacity, inductance, and resistance; Mutual induction; Induction coils; Interruptors; Oscillating current generators; Electric wave action; Electric wave detectors; Transmitters; Receptors; Subsidiary apparatus; Aerial wires and earths; Resonance; Syntonization; Wireless telephony. A brief historical retrospect takes precedence at the beginning of nearly every chapter; then the theoretical deductions, experimental physics and finally the practical workings are given.

Ditchfield, Rev. P: Hampson. Picturesque English cottages and their doorway gardens; with a prefatory note by Ralph Adams Cram. Phil., John C. Winston Co., 1905. c. [Ju.] 112 p. il. Q. hf. cf., \*\*\$2

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**Dockrell**, Morgan, M.D. An atlas of dermatology; showing the appearances clinical and microscopical, normal and abnormal of conditions of the skin. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1905. unp. col. pls., F. cl., reduced to \*\$15 net.

Eckman, G: P., D.D. The young man with a program, and other sermons to young men. Cin., Jennings & Graham, [1905.] c. 3-142 p. por. D. (Methodist pulpit.) cl., 50 c.

C: Freeman, ["Hatherly Sealis," .] The veiled lady; il. by Hartman. pseud.] The veiled lady; il. by Hartman. N. Y., Broadway Publishing Co., [1905.] c. 114 p. D. cl., \$1.

Frank, H: Shrine of silence. New issue. Wash., D. C., New Way Publishing Co., 1905. 275 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

Supreme ct. Reports. Encyclopedic digest: being a complete encyclopedia and digest of all the Georgia case law from T. U. P. Charlton to v. 116 Ga. repts.; under the ed. supervision of T: J. Michie. v. II, [Railroad securities to surety companies.] Charlottesville, Va., Michie Co., 1905. c. 5+1010 p. O. shp., \$7.50.

Griffin, Caroline S. The young folks' book of etiquette. Chic., A. Flanagan Co., [1905.] c. '05. 84 p. il. S. limp cl., 35 c.

Gulick, Rev. J: T: Evolution, racial and habitudinal. Wash., D. C., Carnegie Institution of Washington, 1905. 12+269 p. O. (Carnegie Institution of Washington, pub-

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Hatch, D: Patterson. Scientific occultism:

Scientific occultism: Hatch, D: Patterson. a hypothetical basis of life. Los Angeles, Cal., R. B. Baumgardt Pub. Co., 1905. c. 3-95 p. D. cl., \$1.

Hayes, M. Horace. Training and horse management in India; with Hindustanee vocabulary. 6th ed. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1905. 9+245 p. il. por. D. cl., \$3.

Iowa. Supreme ct. Reports of cases, Jan.-Dec., 1904; by W. W. Cornwall. v. 8, being v. 125 of ser. Chic., T. H. Flood & Co., 1905. c. 9+939 p. O. shp., \$3.

Jamison, Alpha Pierce. Advanced mechanical drawing: a text book for engineering students. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1905. c. 9+177 p. il. pls., 8°, cl., \$2.

Jordan, W: G: Forty exercises in training the minds of children. N. Y., Parrish Pivoted Type Co., 1905. c. 19 p. sq. D. pap.,

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Martin, Nettie Parrish. Indian legends of early days: [poems.] Bost., Mayhew Publishing Co., [1905.] c. 6+86 p. D. cl., \$1. Indian legends of

Montgomery, Frances Trego. Christmas with Santa Claus; il. in colors by Ruth Mary Hallock. Akron, O., Saalfield Publishing Co., 1905. c. 13-154 p. 4°, cl., \$1.50.

Moorehead, Warren King, comp. Prehistoric relics: an illustrated catalogue describing some eight hundred and fifty different specimens, comp. from the standard authorities in archæology. Andover, Mass., Andover Press, 1905. c. 165 p. il. fold. pl., O. pap., \$1.

New York. An index to the mortgage tax law; an act to amend the tax law in relation to the taxation of debts secured by mortgages, passed 1905. N. Y., Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y., [1905.] c. 23 p. nar. D. pap., gratis.

New York. Mason on highways; containing the New York highway law and all constitutional and general statutory provisions relating to highways, highway officers, their powers and duties. 4th ed. Albany, N. Y., Banks & Co., 1905. c. 32+322 p. O. shp.,

Includes the good roads law of 1898 and 1901 and the motor vehicle law of 1904, all amended to the end of the session of 1905, with annotations and

New York (State.) Statutory revision of the laws of New York affecting miscellaneous corporations enacted in 1892; indexed with

corporations enacted in 1892; indexed with amendments of 1905; prepared by And. Hamilton. Albany, N. Y., Banks & Co., 1905. c. 8+201 p. O. buckram, \$2. Includes the business corporation law, the general criporation law and stock corporation law, complete as amended. The statutory construction law, general amendments to corporation law of 1892 and 1893, with the transportation corporation act of 1890 and penal code provisions, and membership corporation law, including cemetery corporations, fire corporations, corporations for prevention of cruelty to animals, (etc.,) and tax law as amended 1905.

Plunkitt, G: Washington. Plunkitt of Tammany Hall: a series of very plain talks on very practical politics delivered by ex-Senator George Washington Plunkitt, the Tammany philosopher, from his rostrum—the New York County Courthouse bootblack

New York County Courthouse bootblack stand—and recorded by W: L. Riordan. N. Y., McClure, Phillips & Co., 1905. [S.] c. 7+283 p. il. S. cl., \$1.

These discourses of a practical politician touch on many subjects of resent interest such as: Honest graft and dishonest graft; How to become a statesman; The curse of civil service reform; Reformers only mornin'-glories; New York city is pie for the hayseeds; To held your district, study human nature and act accordin'; On "The shame of the cities"; Ingratitude in politics; On municipal ownership; Tammany's patriotism; On the use of money in politics; Concerning excise, etc. George Washington Plunkitt is the Tammany leader of the Fifteenth Assembly District, New York City, a sachem of the Tammany Society, and has filled a number of public offices.

Porter, Delia Lyman. An anti-worry recipe, and other stories. N. Y., American Tract Soc., 1905. c. 62 p. 12°, cl., \*25 c. net.

Porter, Gene Stratton. Freckles; decorations by E. Stetson Crawford. N. Y., Doubleday, Page & Co., 1905. c. '04. 8+433 p. D. cl., †\$1.50.

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The hero "Freckles," comes into the story as a tramp seeking work in a western lumber camp. He is little more than a boy, with a pathetic face and an equally pathetic story, both of which appeal strongly to Mr. McLean, an educated Scotchman the field manager of the Grand Rapids Lumber Company. He employs "Freckles" to help watch the valuable timber his men are cutting down. "Freckvaluable timber his men are cutting down. "Freck-les'" mental development in contact with the wild nature of his environment is graphically told. His love story is romantic, and his final quest for his real name and family crowned with success.

Purdy, Ja. Hart. Treatise on the law of private corporations; also of joint stock companies, and other unincorporated associations. Chic., T. H. Flood & Co., 1905. c. 3 v., 295+619; 22+621-1506; 19+1**507-**2384 p. O. shp., \$18.

Enlargement, revision and Beach on private corporations. and reconstruction of

Queer stories about queer animals, told in rhymes and jingles; il. by Palmer Cox. Phil., National Publishing Co., [1905.] c. 96 p. 4°, cl., \$1.

eed, Alonzo, and Turpin, Edna H. L. Reed's primary speller. N. Y., Maynard, Merrill & Co., 1905. c. 128 p. il. D. cl., Reed, Alonzo, and

Reed, Myrtle. At the sign of the Jack o' Lantern. N. Y., Putnam, 1905. c. 3+353 p. D. cl., \*\*\$1.50 net; leath., \*\*\$2 net; cf., \*\*\$2.50 net; silk, \*\*\$3.50 net.

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Russell, Lady Constance. Three generations

Russell, Lady Constance. Three generations of fascinating women, and other sketches from family history. 2d ed. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1905. 9+354 p. il. por. sq. O. cl., \*\$10.50 net.

Shaw, L. H. De Visme. Wild-fowl; with chapters on: Shooting the duck and the

goose, by W. H. Pope; Cookery, by Alex. Innes Shand; il. by Archibald Thorburn and C: Whymper. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1905. 6+278 p. D. (Fur, feather and fin ser.; ed. by Alfred E. T. Watson.) cl.,

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De Visme Shaw; also by the same writer, Shooting the duck, The duck in the decoy and Natural history of the goose. Shooting the goose, Shooting the duck and the goose afloat by night, and Shooting the duck and the goose on continental waters, three articles by W. H. Pope; and Cookery of ducks and geese, by Alex. Innes Shand.

Taylor, C: Maus. Only a grain of sand; il. by Clare Victor Dwiggins. Phil., John C.

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Weiss, Sara. Journeys to the planet Mars; or, our mission to Ento (Mars): being a record of visits made to Ento (Mars) by Sara Weiss, psychic, under the guidance of a spirit band; transcribed automatically by Sara Weiss under the editorial direction of (spirit) Carl De L'Ester; il. by 13 original drawings. 2d ed. Rochester, N. Y., Austin Publishing Co., 1905. c. 6+548 p. pls., 12°, cl., \$1.50.

Westrup, Margaret. The coming of Billy. N. Y., Harper, 1905. c. 2+267 p. D. cl.,

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and prettiest of the four, with whom he becomes great chums. There is a little romance between Aunt Primrose and the curate, which Billy actively aids in forwarding in his own impish way.

Wheat, Rev. Quincy Adams. Travel on an old road out of old ruts: an expository companion to "The chronological charts" by the same author. v. I. Roanoke, Va., Quincy Adams Wheat, 1905. c. 3-125 p. por, S. cl., \$1.
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Whitney, Helen Hay, [Mrs. Payne Whitney.] Sonnets and songs. N. Y., Harper, 1905.

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Wit and humor of the American bar: a collection from various sources classified under appropriate subject headings. Phil., George W. Jacobs & Co., [1905.] c. 238 p. por. S. (Wit and humor ser.) cl., \*\*50 c. net; limp leath., \*\*80 c. net.

Wood, H: Life more abundant; scriptural truth in modern application. Bost., Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., [1905.] c. 313 p. D. cl., \*\*\$1.20 net.

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Yates, Lucy H. The model kitchen, N. Y.,

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#### BUSINESS NOTES.

CHICO, CAL.—John Wallace, bookseller, has sold out to James L. Crick.

COLVILLE, WASH.—C. W. Hall is moving his stock of books and stationery into a new building.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Oswald Stahn, book-seller, stationer and newsdealer, is closing out.

MAYVILLE. WIS. — Edward Sauerhering, bookseller, it is reported, has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

New York City.—The following notice, signed by A. J. Rowland, Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, has just been issued: "For what seemed to it good and sufficient reasons the Board of the American Baptist Publication Society has deemed it wise to discontinue its New York branch, and has disposed of its good will and a considerable part of the stock held at that branch to Theodore E. Schulte, for many years its efficient New York branch manager. Under the arrangement made with Mr. Schulte, he has assumed the lease of No. 132 East Twenty-third Street, and will continue in the book and periodical business at that address. Mr. Schulte has been constituted

the agent of the society, (in the territory heretofore covered by the New York branch,) for the sale of its periodicals and other publications. This arrangement begins September 1, 1905, and will continue at least two years from that date. We bespeak for Mr. Schulte the confidence, good will and support of the patrons of the society who have hitherto made their purchases at, or sent their orders to, the New York branch."

NEW YORK CITY.—The Harwell-Evans Company, Albany, has been incorporated, to publish and deal in books. Capital, \$12,000. Incorporators: John R. Evans, Aubrey Harwell and Richard V. Evans.

NEW YORK CITY.—Godfrey A. S. Wieners has removed to 2283 Broadway.

PARSONS, KAN.—D. H. W. Holcomb has sold out his book business to Hubbard & Lott,

PITTSBURG, PA.—Schilling-Martin, booksellers, it is reported, have filed a petition in bankruptcy.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL.—Devin & Rice, booksellers, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by J. F. Devin.

SCRANTON, PA.—Harry J. Walter, dealer in books and instalment goods, it is reported, has been sold out by the constable.

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Publishers are requested to furnish title page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the Publishers Weekly solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of the Publishers' Weekly is the material of the "American Catalogue" and so forms the basis of trade bibliography in the United States.

"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."-LORD BACON.

#### THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

Apropos of the present investigation of the Government Printing Office by the Keep Commission, is the article entitled "The Problem of Federal Printing," in the September number of The Atlantic Monthly, by William S. Rossiter, chief clerk of the U. S. Census Bureau and expert and special agent for printing and publishing the Twelfth Census. Mr. Rossiter's is a quiet, mostly statistical, account of the enormous development and great cost of this branch of government activity-the greatest printing plant in the world, being in capacity and output five or six times as large as the Imprimerie Nationale.

"The necessity for federal printing," according to Mr. Rossiter, "began with the First Congress, which assembled in New York in 1789. Proposals were then invited by joint resolution for the printing of six hundred copies of the Acts of Congress, and seven hundred copies of the journal. The early hundred copies of the journal. The early requirements in New York and Philadelphia, and later in Washington, to which place the government was removed in 1800, were, how-

ever, very insignificant.

"The statutes relating to federal printing have been completely made over or amended in important particulars five times during the past century. By the joint resolution of 1819 a scale of prices was established, and each body balloted for its printer. With minor changes this method continued for twenty Under the law of 1846 the seven years. clerks of the Senate and House were directed to secure bids annually for the printing needed. These bids were to be opened in the

presence of the Vice-President and Speaker. This plan remained in operation for six years. It was expensive and unsatisfactory to the government, and ruinous to the contractors.

"In 1852 the contract system was abolished and the office of Superintendent of Public Printing was created, to be filled through appointment by the President. The superintendent was to take charge of all public printing and advertise annually for bids for paper, but Congress returned to the custom of establishing a fixed scale of compensation and electing a printer for each body. By this time the limited facilities of Washington began to be severely felt. No one office was sufficient to handle the entire volume of federal printing, and dissatisfaction and inconvenience were general. Moreover, the scale system proved very expensive.

"The next and inevitable change came in 1860, when Congress, by joint resolution, authorized the purchase of the principal plant in the city, building and all, for \$135,000. This building still forms part of the old Government Printing Office and adjoins the new building. When purchased in 1860 it con-tained twenty-three Adams presses, three rotary presses, and about twenty tons of type. The job department was stated to consist of eighty-two cases of job type and nineteen

'spittoons.'
"Operation of the plant thus acquired began in the following March, but although new type and machinery were added at frequent intervals it was necessary for the Congressional printer to invoke the assistance of pri-

vate concerns until 1866.

"The Government Printing Office as now operated is therefore the result of years of slow and continuous growth. It is doubtful whether the present building and contents could be duplicated for less than \$10,000,000. The principal building in which this great office is housed was completed two years ago at a cost of \$2,500,000. It is 408 feet long by 175 feet wide, and is seven stories high. . . . The entire plant, including the old building, contains nearly sixteen acres of floor space. The tains nearly sixteen acres of floor space. equipment includes 300 tons of type, 60 typesetting machines, nearly 150 printing presses of all sizes, 600 individual electric motors, and ruling, folding and binding machinery of bewildering variety and vast capacity. Connected with the establishment is an electrotype foundry said to have no equal in size in the world. It is capable of turning out 2000 electrotypes daily. Under the sidewalk is located a large storage vault for plates, with a capacity for 2 000,000 electrotypes.

"The total number of persons employed in the Government Printing Office varies from 4000 to 4500, and the fortnightly disbursement for wages now amounts to nearly \$100,000. The compositors alone number about 1200; they are divided into eight divisions, each of which by itself would be considered a large

composing force.

"The job work of the office requires a separate department employing about 150 compositors and including nearly 40 presses. Attached to the printing office are seven branch offices located in the government departments. Each branch is fully equipped with type and

presses. In two of these branches there are

also complete binderies.

"The immense quantity of material of all kinds consumed by the Government Printing Office in the course of a year is indicated by a few of the larger items. During the last fiscal year there were purchased 6,366,955 pounds of machine book paper, costing \$216,486.43; approximately 41,000 reams of supercalendered paper of varying sizes and 5000 reams of coated or "cut" paper, together costing about \$150,000; 57,660 reams of writing and ledger paper, costing approximately \$106,000; 39,270 pounds of printing ink, costing \$23,008.68; 216,161 feet of leather, and 0.423 dozen skins, costing \$97,004.99; 8015 bieces of book cloth, costing \$46,683,41; 5975 packs and rolls of gold leaf, costing \$33,689.93; 1,393,350 pounds of binder's board, costing \$42,086.17; while the lithographs, engravings and cuts purchased by the public printer from private contractors, for use in publications printed and bound in the government plant, cost \$272,243.06."

In 1790, according to Mr. Rossiter's figures, the total cost of Federal printing was \$8,785; in 1904, \$7,080,906—the expenditure from 1890 to 1899, inclusive, being 243 times as great as that for the corresponding decade one hundred years earlier. Mr. Rossiter estimates that the cost of government printing in the decade 1900-1909 will exceed \$60,000,000or more than had been spent on it from 1790 to 1880. It is not surprising that alarm has been taken at this making of many books in the Government Printing Office and that President Roosevelt has called for retrenchment, and has appointed a committee to inquire into the matter, whose report, it is expected, will be made public shortly. On all sides it seems to be agreed that the public printing has increased, is increasing, and ought to be diminished; but while every one is willing that his neighbor's work should remain unprinted, no one is willing that his own work should be committed to oblivion. By Mr. Rossiter's tables it appears that printing done by the various States has become approximately as extravagant as has that done by the Federal government; indeed, as Mr. Rossiter says, "the use of printing is a habit, and varies greatly in different communities. This is illustrated by the great disparity in the amount of printing which the different States regard as necessary. Tennessee, for example, required printing costing a little over \$8,000 in 1900, while New York required printing costing in excess of \$650,ooo; therefore the proportion of printing to population was twenty times as great in New York as in Tennessee."

Undeniably, the Government Printing Office has turned out much good and needed work, but that should not be made a pretext

for waste; and that the Federal printing concern is conducted in a flagrantly extravagant manner Mr. Rossiter's showing leaves no one-not even the most uncompromising partisan-in any possible doubt. The cost of printing at the Government Printing Office according to Mr. Rossiter is "decidedly higher than the charge for similar commercial work." Indeed, asserts Mr. Rossiter, if this government plant, doing a business of \$7,000,000 a year, were transformed into a private concern, the owners would discover that the charges for product, although they do not include the usual and important items of rent, interest and profit, are nevertheless from one and one-half to ten times as high as the prices charged for similar work by printers who include the omitted items.

"It is practically impossible," continues Mr. Rossiter, "to secure from government employees the work—clerical or manual—that is expected and exacted from employees of private concerns. Many factors contribute to this result; it is quite apart from administration and politics, and probably never will be eradicated. The climate of Washington and the lack of commercial excitement—of the rush and bustle which key up the workers in the great industrial centres—contribute also to lessened product and thus to proportionately increased expense. This statement applies to every government office, but obviously for most of them there is no exact standard of comparison with commercial cost of production for similar work, such as exists for the

classes-that occurring from various causes in the conduct of the printing plant itself; that resulting from the publication of pamphlets and volumes either really not needed at all, or, if needed, issued too expensively or in too large numbers. Of these two classes of waste, that existing in the plant is purely a business matter, and can be remedied to some extent by following more closely the best commercial methods. That occurring in connection with the character and amount of product can probably be met permanently only by some form of supervision dealing especially with the three questions which should be considered with every proposed publication-the question of publishing at all, the question of economy in mechanical presentation, and the question of restricting the size of the edition so as not to exceed the number of copies required by a wise distribution. Distribution, indeed, forms a perplexing problem by itself. The commercial publisher catering to a definite demand avoids dead stock by reprinting. With federal publications the tend-ency is toward only one edition and that a liberal one. Herein is the possibility of serious waste; people are always to be found who will accept any kind of a book if it costs nothing. Therefore distribution is limited solely by the number of copies Congress or government officials are willing to issue. The

object of most federal publications could be attained at a very small part of the present cost if they were sent free only to libraries and public institutions, and certain important newspapers which agree to review them, and were sold for a nominal sum to all others. Such a policy would be a radical departure from present procedure, especially in the case of Congress, for little by little Senators and Representatives have become distributing centres and official book agents for literature on all

subjects.

Mr. Rossiter does not seem very hopeful of either immediate or thorough reform. On the contrary, he expects, after the report of the Keep Commission is disposed of, that "retrenchment is likely to take the form of horizontal cutting, certain to cause inconvenience, and that, after a period of interruption and agitation, the upward movement will be resumed." That this must be the case unless the Government Printing Office is put under the control of a competent Public Printer, and removed from the meddling of politicians-in short, unless a miracle is wrought-no one who is but remotely acquainted with the affairs of that institution is likely to doubt.

#### CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY SUES ESS ESS PUB. CO.

A suit for \$25,000, involving the dramatic rights in "A Corner in Coffee," a novelette, has been brought in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Rev. Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady, the author, against the Ess Ess Publishing Company, Smart Set Magasine. Papers in the action Publishing Company, Smart Set Magazine. were filed on August 31.

Dr. Brady says that in 1903 he sold the serial rights to the story to the defendant company for \$500, and that it appeared in The Smart Set. Later, when Dr. Brady decided to dramatize the story, he learned that the Ess Ess Company was planning to do the same thing. He says he warned the company that this would be an infringement upon his rights.

In February of this year, he says, he learned that the company had had "A Corner in Coffee" dramatized by Owen Davis and had contracted for its production. The company asserted that when it acquired the serial rights to the story it also bought the right to dramatize it.

On Dr. Brady's application Justice Burr ordered that all royalties from the play be deposited with a trust company pending a settlement of the suit.

#### "LITERARY GHOSTS" IN FRANCE.

NEEDLESS to say, the literary "ghost" is as "In this well known in France as elsewhere. "In this connection," says the editor of T. P.'s Weekly, London, "a pleasing anecdote is being related in Paris, which will probably be new to most of my readers, as to myself. A certain well-known 'feuilletonist' was engaged to write a serial story for a Paris newspaper. Being a very busy man, he sub-let the contract-if

that be the proper term to use-to a 'ghost,' who may be called A., giving him for his work half the sum paid by the newspaper.

"Everything went well until, one day, A was suddenly taken ill, and died in a few hours. Much perturbed, his employer obtained the back numbers of the paper, read up the story-of which he, of course, knew nothing-finished it as briefly as possible, and car-

ing—nnisned it as briefly as possible, and carried his work at once to the office.

"The editor was much surprised to learn his errand. 'But you have already sent us the rest of the story,' he remonstrated, 'and it ends quite differently.' Deeply puzzled, the novelist went away, to learn subsequently that A had in his turn sub-let the writing of the serial to another 'ghost,' B retaining a profit for himself on the transaction. B, of course, had finished his work without regard to his immediate employer's death.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

NO OMISSION IN WINSTON'S CATALOGUE IN THE PUBLISHERS' TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

THE following communication will answer the complaints we have received regarding a supposed omission of four pages in the catalogue of the John C. Winston Company as bound up in "The Publishers' Trade List Annual" for 1905:

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly.

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly.

Dear Sir: In reply to your favor of the 31st will say there is no omission in our catalogue comprised in "The Publishers' Trade List Annual" for 1905. The four pages which appear to have been omitted you will find in front of the book catalogue. They describe our editions of illustrated photogravure books. We wished to make a better display of the illustrated photogravure books and therefore made new plates, which we placed in front of the catalogue instead of using the smaller plates as covered in the four folios which appear to be omitted.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) The John C. Winston Co.,

C. F. Kindt.

#### OBITUARY NOTES.

DAVID F. DAVIDS, president of The Thaddeus Davids Co., and eldest son of the founder, died at New Rochelle, N. Y., August 26, aged seventy-three. Mr. Davids was born in New York City, on William Street, in 1832, and, with the exception of service in the U. S. Navy during the war between the States, was connected with his father's firm, and much of its success was due to him.

WILHELM ONCKEN, the famous historian of Greece, died on August 11, at Giessen, in the Duchy of Hesse. Dr. Oncken was born at Heidelberg, December 19, 1836, and studied history, philosophy and classic philology at Heidelberg, Gättingen and Berlin. In 1870 he was called to the chair of History at ne was called to the chair of Fistory at Giessen, where he remained until his death. His more important works are "Isocrates and Athens," "Athens and Hellas," and "Aristotle's Science of Politics." Others of his works are "The Age of Frederick the Great," "The Period of Emperor William I.," etc.

ALEXANDER MAHAN, at one time a wellknown bookseller in Central New York, died last week in Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Mahan was last week in Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Mahan was born in Virgil, N. Y., in 1840, and in early manhood became a dealer in produce. In 1868 he went to Cortland and started in the book and stationery business in the Taylor Hall Block. Later his brother-in-law, D. F. Wallace, joined him in business, and a department of music, musical instruments, etc., was added. In 1875 the business grew to such proportions that it was thought advisable to separate it, Mr. Wallace retaining the book and stationery department and Mr. Mahan the music department.

HEZEKIAH BUTTERWORTH, author and journalist, died at Warren, R. I., on September 5. Mr. Butterworth was born at Warren, December 22, 1839. He received a common school education and then prepared for col-lege, but ill health obliged him to forego a college education, and instead he travelled in Europe, Cuba, Canada and in the United States. Returning, he took special courses of study to round out his education. His tastes led him to undertake newspaper work, and he became a contributor to The Independent, The Congregationalist and The Youth's Companion. For a time he edited a country newspaper. In 1870 he became assistant editor of paper. In 1870 he became assistant editor of The Youth's Companion, for which most of his later work was done. He published twelve volumes of "Zigzag Journeys," the circulation of which reached nearly half a million; two volumes of poetry, "Poems for Christmas, Easter and New Year" and "Songs of History," and many juvenile works. He won a gold medal by his "Story of the Hymns," written for the American Tract Society. Mr. Butterworth was also a lecturer on literature, travel, hymnology and child training. One of his later works was "The Log Schoolhouse on the Columbia," giving a vivid picture of frontier life in Oregon.

#### NOTES ON AUTHORS.

Miss Myra Kelly, whose sketches of child life on the East Side of New York City have won great praise for her, and Allan Mac-naughtan, of Teaneck, N. J., were married on August 27. Mr. Macnaughtan is manager of the Standard Coach and Horse Company, and a former director of the Wool Exchange. He was associated with his brother, James Mac-naughtan, in the management of the wrecked Tradesmen's National Bank. He lives at Teaneck on the William Walter Phelps estate, comprising some two hundred acres of the finest land in New Jersey. Miss Kelly is an Irish girl, born in Dublin. Her father is a practicing physician on the upper East Side. She taught school for some years on the East Side, and there, by keen observation, gathered the details for the East Side stories which have made her famous.

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

A. C. McClurg & Co. will publish on the 23d inst. a volume on "Home Life in France," by Matilda Betham-Edwards.

Frank Squier, well known to the trade through his thirty-eight years' connection with the Perkins Goodwin Company, manufac-

turers of paper, is about to retire from active

ADAM & CHARLES BLACK, Edinburgh and London, have in press a new edition of the poet laureate's prose book, "The Garden that I Love," with colored illustrations by George S. Elgood.

THE COLE BOOK COMPANY, of Atlanta, Ga., will bring out during the fall "Perdita," a volume of poems by Charles J. Bayne, a few of which have appeared in The Atlantic, The Century and other magazines.

CHARLES C. SHOEMAKER, manager of the Penn Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, is in New York looking after the trade in the city and neighborhood. Mr. Shoemaker's headquarters are at the St. Denis.

HARPER & BROTHERS will publish this fall Theodore Watts-Dunton's new novel, "Carniola," the scene of which is partly laid in Venice and partly in Hungary. Although, like "Aylwin," it is a love story, it is said to be much more various in its pictures of life than that very popular work.

THOMAS NELSON & Sons have just added to their very attractive New Century Library the first volume of Shakespeare's works, to be completed in six volumes. This, like the other issues of this series, is printed in Nelson's India paper and bound in cloth and limp leather.

THE RIDGWAY-THAYER COMPANY, Union Square, New York City, will publish on the 15th inst. "Frenzied Finance: the Crime of Amalgamated." by Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, which contains Lawson's epochmaking story up to and including the instalment entitled "The Crime of the Amalgamated."

ROHDE & HASKINS, 16 Cortlandt Street, New York City, report a large fall demand for their "Toasts and Tributes," a book of They are well into their third 1200 toasts. the holidays. The book has been listed by the New York State Library as one of the 1000 best books.

EATON & MAINS, (Methodist Book Concern,) have in preparation a biography of Bishop John Fletcher Hurst, by Albert Osborn, who had a long personal acquaintance with his subject; also, a work on "Christianity and Socialism," by Washington Gladden, who is striving to bring Christianity and socialism into more intelligible and friendly relations.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY will publish shortly "The Vortex," by Thomas McKean, a love story with an Italian background, which has to do with the battle of two personalities; "The Household of Peter," by Rosa Nou-chette Carey, a story that will appeal to young women; also. "The Wife of the Secretary of State." a story of mystery, intrigue and love in Washington, by Ella Middleton Tybout, author of "Poketown People."

W. Shoemaker, has been at the Passavant Hospital in Pittsburg, Pa., where, on his way home, he was taken with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He has since been able to return to Philadelphia, but is still confined to his bed. This will explain why he has failed to visit a number of his customers in the West who were apprised of his coming.

FREDERICK A. STOKES COMPANY warn the trade against two "Foxy Grandpa" books that are represented to be new publications. The fact is that these books were published in 1900 and 1901 under different titles and do not contain a single new picture. The only new "Foxy Grandpa" books published since 1902 are "The New Adventures of Foxy Grandpa," (1903,) "Foxy Grandpa Up-to-Date," (1904,) and the new volume for 1905, "Foxy Grandpa's Surprises," to be published this fall by Frederick A. Stokes Company.

E. P. DUTTON & Co. have published a useful little volume entitled "A Descriptive Index to Shakespeare's Characters in Shakespeare's Words," by Walter Jerrold. The volume indexes not only all the characters that appear in Shakespeare's plays, but also those who do not actually appear, but who are the subject of comment on the part of those who do. In addition to the names and a brief description, every scene is indicated in which the characters named appear, or the scenes in which any of the characters are mentioned.

The Dodge Publishing Company, New York, have just ready a work on "Thought Transference," by Professor Northcote W. Thomas, who deals critically and sympathetically with the evidence on the subject collected during its twenty-three years' existence by the Society for Psychical Research, and shows what any reasonable man without bias in either direction may regard as proved. Another book that will appeal to those interested in occultism is "Crystal Gazing; its history and practice, with a discussion of the evidence of telepathic scrying," also by Professor Thomas, with an introduction by Professor Andrew Lang.

THOMPSON & THOMAS, 338 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, have published a volume of interest to commercial travellers, entitled "Tales of the Road," with illustrations by J. J. Gould, several chapters of which when they appeared in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post received great praise; "Merciful Unto Me, a Sinner," by Elinor Dawson, a Christian Science novel of realistic and dramatic power; also, "An American in New York," by Opie Read, a satirical comment on the sordid, unnatural and un-American conditions that obtain among a certain class of rich people in New York City, with illustrations by Emlen McConnell and Howard Heath.

HENRY HOLT & COMPANY will publish this fall "The Professor's Legacy," by Anna H Sidgwick, the legacy in the case being an unfinished book on corals and a daughter, both left to a German professor's young English assistant; "Losers' Luck," a spirited story of

American filibusters, who fight in Guatemala to restore Donna Dolores to her rights. For the young folk they will publish in October "The Peter Newell Mother's Goose," being the old rhymes illustrated by Mr. Newell and accompanied by a veracious history by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey; also, "The Wizards of Ryetown," by Constance Smedley and L. A. Talbot, a grotesque fairy tale, interspersed with nonsense verses and numerous quaint illustrations by Augustine MacGregor.

The John C. Winston Company, Philadelphia, have just brought out a volume entitled "Picturesque English Cottages and Their Doorway Gardens," by P. H. Ditchfield, with a prefatory note by Ralph Adams Cram. The volume gives information concerning the methods of construction, of roofs and chimneys, and of the cottage garden and the flower of the garden. There are, besides, chapters on the evolution of the cottage; strange survivals, geology and variations in style; foreign influence on English cottage architecture; windows and folklore; and shops, inns and historic cottages. The book, which is fully illustrated, is a charming study of the English cottage and the quaint beauty which abounds in British byways.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co. are putting through the press a new book of Italian studies and sketches by Maud Howe, (Mrs. John Elliott,) entitled "Two in Italy," which is said to be written in a vein similar to her popular "Roma Beata" of last year; "The Florence of Landor," by Lilian Whiting, who has just returned from that city, which in her forthcoming book she makes live again with the memories of the great writers who have been so closely associated with the beautiful flower town; also, a new book of humorous fiction by Anne Warner, (Mrs. Charles Ellis French,) the creator of "Susan Clegg," to be entitled "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." "Susan Clegg and Her Friend Mrs. Lathrop' has recently been brought out in England, and one of the leading critics there has termed Susan Clegg the "female Dooley."

D. APPLETON & Co. will publish at once a new book by Robert W. Chambers, entitled "Forest Land;" "The Hundred Days," by Max Pemberton, a story of Napoleon's unparalleled campaign; "The Yellow Cat," by Grace V. R. Dwight; and the following books for young people: "Four in Camp," a book for boys, by Ralph Henry Barbour; "The Outcast Warrior," by Kirk Munroe; "The Boy Lincoln," by W. O. Stoddard; "The Young McKinley," by Hezekiah Butterworth; "Little Miss Cricket," "Little Miss Sunshine," "The Colburn Prize," "Big Jack" and "Little Comrade," all by Gabrielle E. Jackson; also, "Fifty-two Stories for Girls" and "Fifty-two Stories for Boys," both edited by Alfred H. Miles. The publication of "The Reckoning," by Robert W. Chambers, and of "The Giants," by Mrs. Fremont Older, has been delayed until the end of the month. "The Young Man and the World," by Albert J. Beveridge, United States Senator from Indiana, will also be brought out on the 29th inst. They will probably publish at the same time "The Stair-

case of Surprise," by Frances A. Mathews, an exciting story of the Russo-Japanese war.

Henry Holt & Company will publish during the fall and winter the following textbooks: "Selections from the Lincoln-Douglas Debates," edited by Professor A. L. Bouton; "English Essays," edited and collected by Walter C. Bronson; "Narrative Writing," by Miss Gertrude Buck, author of "Argumentative Writing;" "Specimens of Discourse," edited by A. L. Andrews; "The Midsummer Night's Dream," in the illustrated Temple School Shakespeare; "Selections from Lessing's Laokoon," edited by W. G. Howard, Wildenbruch's "Das Edle Blut," edited by A. K. Hardy; Heyse's "Die Blinden," edited by W. H. Carruth and E. F. Engel, of the University of Kansas; Hebbel's "Herodes and Marianne," edited by Edward Stockton Meyer; Saar's "Die Steinklopfer," edited by Charles H. Handschin and Edwin C. Roeder; "An Introduction to Scientific German," by F. W. Meisnest; "A German Primer," by Professor Lewis Addison Rhoades and Miss Schneider; "A French Reader for Beginners," by Dr. A. Rambeau; Pailleron's "L'Etincelle,' a little comedy, edited by Professor O. G. Guerlac; and Theuriet's "L'Abbé Daniel," edited by Professor Robert L. Taylor, of Dartmouth College.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co. will publish on the 16th inst. Kate Douglas Wiggin's new story, "Rose o' the River," the background of which is Maine village life very similar to that in Rebecca, illustrated with colored plates after drawings by George Wright; the complete works of Byron in the Cambridge ediplete works of Byron in the Cambridge ention, edited by Paul Elmer More, with a portrait and a view of Newstead Abbey; "Mount Desert: a History," by Dr. George E. Street, for many years minister of the Congregational Church in Exeter, N. H., and a prominent summer resident of Mount Desert, edited by Samuel A. Eliot, with a memorial introduction by Wilbert L. Anderson, an interesting contribution to early American history; "Kristy's Surprise Party," by Olive Thorne Miller, a collection of stories told to Kristy on her birthday by the friends she had sur-prised, as told in the author's "Kristy's Queer Christmas," but who surprise her now by each telling her a story and giving her a story book, the whole being illustrated, in colors, by Ethel N. Farnsworth; "The Liquor Problem: a summary of investigations conducted by the Committee of Fifty, 1893-1903," in which Dr. John S. Billings, Charles W. Eliot, Henry W. Farnum, Jacob L. Greene and Francis G. Peabody sum up and complete the twelve years' work of Committee of Fifty, giving the results of their thorough researches into the physiological, legislative, economic and ethical aspects of the Drink Question; a new edition of "The Song of the Ancient People," by Edna Dean Proctor, with an introduction and notes by John Fiske, a com-mentary, eleven colored illustrations by Julian Scott, and bound in leather from designs by Mrs. Henry Whitman; a Holiday edition of Hawthorne's "Wonder-Book for Girls and Boys," with illustrations in color by Walter Crane, and other decorations; a new Library edition and a new Household edition of Whittier's poetical works, printed from new plates and fully illustrated; also, a new revised edition of Judge Thomas M. Cooley's history of Michigan, with a supplementary chapter covering the most important events in the history of the State during the last part of the nineteenth century, and setting forth the conditions that prevail at the opening of the twentieth century.

A. S. Barnes & Co,'s preliminary fall announcements include "The Works of Edgar Allan Poe," an India paper edition in four volumes, containing tales, poems, etc., in about 2000 pages, with illustrations, introductions, recollections of Poe by Richard Henry Stoddard, other special prefaces and notes, bound in leather and also in limp cloth; "The Shakespeare Story Book," approved by Sidney Lec, written by Mary Macleod, with an introduction by Sidney Lee and many illustrations by Gordon Browne; "Squire Phin," a trations by Gordon Browne; "Squire Phin," a story of Down East, Holman F. Day's first novel, illustrated by John Rae; "The Cherry Ribband," a novel by S. R. Crockett, illustrated by Claude Shepperson; "The Mountain of Fears," by Henry C. Rowland, author of "The Wanderers," with frontispiece; "Life in the Eighteenth Century," by George Cary Eggleston, completing the author's Little History of Colonial Life series with many illustrated to the control of Colonial Life series with many illustrated to the control of Colonial Life series with many illustrated to the control of Colonial Life series with many illustrated to the control of Colonial Life series with many illustrated to the control of Colonial Life series with many illustrated to the control of Colonial Life series with many illustrated to the control of the contr tory of Colonial Life series, with many illustrations, and a complete summary of contemporary world events by Professor Herman V. Ames; "In the Days of Milton," by Tudor Jenks, and "In the Days of Scott," new volumes in the Lives of Great Writers series, illustrated; "The Business of Life Insurance," by Miles Menander Dawson, consulting actuary, a practical and comprehensive book for purchasers of life insurance, agents and officers; in the Trail Makers series "The Journeys of La Salle and His Companions, 1668-1687," as related by himself and his followers, the story of the explorer of the Mississippi, presenting the original narratives edited and University of Cincinnati, with illustrations and a map, in two volumes; "The Voyages and Explorations of Samuel De Champlain, Narrated by Himself," newly translated by Annie Nettleton Bourne, and edited with an introduction by Edward Gaylord Bourne, Professor of History in Yale University, in two volumes, illustrated; also, "The Spanish Ex-plorers," a uniform edition in four volumes of the first great explorations of the interior of our continent, giving the original narratives of De Soto, Coronado and Cabeza de Vaca, selected from the Trail Makers. Among books for younger readers are "Uncle Sam and His Children," by Judson Wade Shaw, secretary of the Young Citizens' Loyal League; "The Winning Run; or, the Baseball Boys of Lakeport," illustrated, a new volume in Captain Ralph Bonehill's Outdoor Series, uniform with his "Island Camp," and a new edition of "On Tybee Knoll," a story for boys, by James B. Connolly, illustrated by Charlotte Weber-

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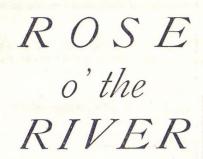
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